

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.

Contact the City of Milwaukee Election Commission and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail.

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee by mail is:
5:00pm on Thursday, February 13, 2020

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person.

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the Election Commission during the days and hours specified for a casting an absentee ballot in person:

City of Milwaukee Election Commission – (414) 286-3491
In-Person Absentee Voting

Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building
841 North Broadway, Room 102

Monday, February 3rd through Friday, February 14th
Monday - Friday
8:30am – 6:00pm

The first day to vote an absentee ballot with the clerk's office is:
Monday, February 3rd at 8:30am

The last day to vote an absentee ballot with the clerk's office is:
Friday, February 14th at 6:00pm

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The Election Commission will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to Central Count before the polls close on February 18, 2020. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.